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The story of the civil rights leader and Nobel Peace Prize winner.

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Sarah Jane says

This book introduces the reader Martin Luther King Jr. It follows his early days as a child and discusses Martin's first encounter with segregation and racism. The story also provides details about Martin Luther King Jr.'s education, work, and life. Martin Luther King Jr.'s importance in history is portrayed through this book.

This short picture book biography covers some of the crucial events in Martin Luther King Jr's life. It introduces the reader to some of the important historical issues and challenges he faced. The watercolor illustrations provide a good representation of Martin showing him as the leader he was and the inspiration he continues to be today.

Jessie Angle says

This book is wonderfully written as a children's non-fiction picture book. The facts are very straight forward, focuses on the largest parts of MLK's life and is a great book for kids in my opinion. A child can learn important facts needed to know and appreciate and well worded for their age. I could easily see a book report and/or summary paper that can be done in an 4th grade classroom. The pictures were beautifully done with great watercolor and really showed the issues that were faced by MLK in his day and how different America was back then.

Candice says

the third grade students I taught today loved this biography of MLK JR. I liked how it had a combination of information on him and the civil rights movement.

Mariah Roze says

My students really enjoyed this book! It led to some amazing conversations about Martin Luther King Jr. This book went through his whole life.

Sawyer Dombrowski says

This was a children's picture book about Martin Luther King Junior. It took us on his life journey from when he was a kid, all the way until he was an adult. It spoke about his schooling, his wife, his kids, people protesting against him, Rosa Parks, winning the Nobel Peace Prize, and more. The pictures looked like they

were paintings. They were very visually appealing and seemed realistic to what the people looked like in real life (according to pictures on the internet). As for the non-fiction portion, this was definitely a history based non-fiction book. Children are able to get a glimpse people, places, and events of the past and better understand factors that shaped the past according to the book. The illustrations help enrich the text and work well to make the passages more meaningful. I think this is a good example of factual non-fiction and interpretive non-fiction. There are a lot of straight-forward facts throughout the book that teach us about MLK Jr. But, it also takes us on a journey and helps us experience what he's going through.

Melissa Brown says

This story of Martin Luther King Jr includes information about his life such as his childhood and schooling. This book also includes historical events that happened during his lifetime. This story quotes his famous "I have a dream" speech. The illustrations in this book are colorful paintings that add to the story.

Kayla Reents says

A picture book of Martin Luther King Jr is simply what it sounds like. It tells of the life of Martin Luther King Jr and his journey to become the famous person he is today. It begins with his childhood; telling of Martin's likes, dislikes, and habits. Showing his childhood makes it easier for children to find commonalities in it.

This story is similar to a bibliography. The visuals seem to be watercolor paintings and bring the story to life. The text is more factual than a storyline. It does not include index, glossary, or reference page, but appears more like a typical picture book. The information is dead on authentic and accurate and displays the information of such a hard time in America beautifully without going into too much detail on the tragedies that some people had to undergo.

Lucas says

This historic picture book goes over the life and achievements of Martin Luther King Jr. Along with historic facts of Martin Luther King Jr. there are also illustrations of actual pictures from those historic times. The book explains how things were for African Americans back in those times and all of the oppression they had to overcome. The book then leads to how much progress we have made a nation thanks to Martin Luther King Jr. I highly recommend this picture book for teachers to read to their students, it is important for younger generations to understand what has happened in our nations past and appreciate what type of society we live in today.

Matthew Ciccarone says

This story reads as a factual nonfiction account of Martin Luther King Jr., and is a sequential tale of his life from childhood to adulthood. It contains some interpretive elements about his reactions to adversity throughout his life. There aren't any additional organizational support tool such as an index, but a book of

this short length and clarity don't really need it. The illustrations have a very engaging and stylistic feel to them which deepens interest.

Hye Won says

The biography of Martin Luther King, Jr is one of the stories that people need to read and know at least once in their life. He is a great civil rights activist, and the reason I want my students read this book and the similar story which is about Rosa Parks is because the two people are related during the era of segregation of the black and the white. I see the relationship between Martin Luther King, Jr and Rosa Parks in the book because it shows lots of common places, words, racism and historical events. This book is also helpful for young age readers and beginning readers as the book includes lots of pictures that support readers' comprehension skills to fully understand the texts. It is a nonfiction book, so it can be used as an informational text which can support the knowledge from fictional books with the common topic.

Ashley Lopez says

A Picture Book of Martin Luther King Jr is an introduction into what MLK did for equal rights. The story first went to discuss how Martin grew up in a community of segregated whites and blacks where he soon fought to obtain equal rights. The book discussed up until his greatest accomplishments of leading the biggest march in Washington DC and receiving the Noble Peace Prize.

The book informed children about of their history. Although the book did not discuss MLK's journey all the way to his death it described all his accomplishments. The book contained a part of his speech which is very powerful and moving. It also discussed how important the Noble Peace Prize is, it was emphasized "one of the greatest honors any person can win". The book is successful in teaching history.

Natalie says

Biography

This is a great children's book version of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's life and some of his major works. This book has engaging illustrations and is presented in a way that is simple for young children to understand and captures their attention. This is a staple in my repertoire from preschool- 4th grade.

Kali Guest says

This books covers the life of Martin Luther King Jr. This story shows his early childhood, and encompassed the idea of being a civil rights leader, and how he was discriminated against as a child. I like the way this story included the telling of how African Americans had come to the United States and how they were freed from slavery. It continued on with the stories of his peaceful leadership and protest of white only facilities. This story shares nonfiction features such as factual information of his life, this book is also falls into the category of factual nonfiction. The structure of the story is laid out in an appealing and accessible way with

watercolor images on each page, engaging the reader. In this particular story, the images play a large role in depicting the story. The realistic images of Martin Luther King Jr. allow children to witness firsthand what scenes in that day and age looked like, and further deepen their understanding for the movement of peaceful protesting.

Ciara says

David A. Adler, the author of this book shows all the achievements Martin Luther King Jr. has made throughout his life. The story tells a lot about Martin Luther King Jr.'s life and his accomplishments. This book contains a truthful story line and even included Rosa Parks, which makes it into the nonfiction genre. The book was also very good at helping young children understand the culture of being a black person during this time, and the discrimination they went through, and showed King's achievements of overcoming it.

Ch_hayley Medsker says

This is a brief, illustrated, biography of the Baptist minister and Civil Rights leader by David Adler. This is one of many in Adler's series to inform and enlighten young readers in a direct and easy-to-read manner. I have this book on cd and multiple copies, as to support a reading group or supplement content learning. MLK Jr's philosophy and practice of nonviolence and civil obedience helped American black win the struggle for equality during the mid 1900's. This biography and story of a notebale man's life will interest and intrigue early readers, with the assistance of well illustrated pictures. Connections can be made from many students with MLK Jr. and his inspiring words. Many young readers will identify with the themes in these books and enjoys the powerful messages. This book supplements the social studies curriculum, or when studying people who made a difference in the United States and the world. The vocabulary might offer a challenge, but it's a great informative text to teach raw facts, new concepts, and have rich discussions about a very influential man.
